

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prisons Department - NHRC Case No.1334/1/20/2011-JCD/UC - Custodial death of Convict Prisoner No.1471, Putchala Suribabu on 02-11-2011 in Government Hospital, RIMS, Srikakulam – National Human Rights Commission recommended to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 2095

DATED:01-11-2013

Read the following:

- 1.From Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC, Show Cause Notice No. 1334/1/20/2011-JCD, dated 02/04-04-2013.
- 2.From Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Jud-3/550/2011-1, dated 06-06-2013.
- 3.Government Letter No.13044/Pri.HRC/2013-4, dated 13-06-2013.
- 4.From the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Letter No. 1334/1/20/2011-JCD, dated 11/16-07-2013.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18 (a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Government to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Convict Prisoner No.1471, Putchala Suribabu.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice directly to the Hon'ble Commission under intimation to the Government. The Government vide letter third read above furnished a copy of the detailed report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi has stated that the deceased was in the care and custody of the State who died due to consumption of poisonous substances. The delinquent prison official was also punished departmentally by withholding of his next annual grade increment for a period of one year without cumulative effect. The Commission therefore recommends the Government to pay a sum of Rs. 1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) to the next kin of the deceased and submit the proof of payment within six weeks.

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4. The Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased Convict Prisoner No.1471, who expired on 02-11-2011 as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be met from provision available under the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)".

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam for making payment to the legal heirs of the Convict Prisoner No.1471, Putchala Suribabu and submit the proof of payment to the Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the G.O.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.27810/465/Exp.Home.II/2013 dated:31 -10-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRABHAKAR D.THOMAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (HRC) Department.

The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.

The Finance (BG) Department.

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